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Mr. Jeff Dean, Manager
Compliance Section, Bureau of Air Quality
State of Utah
Department of Health
1950 W. North Temple
PO Box 16690
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-0690

Dear Mr. Dean:

Further to our discussion on April 24, I would like to provide you with a description of the commitment which I have made with regard to controlling fugitive dust emissions from the Escalante tailings pond. We have contracted with WRR Industries, of Salt Lake City, to provide a binder coat of polyacrylamide on the surface of the tailings. We expect WRR Industries to begin obtaining the necessary chemicals today and to be mobilized on the property by Thursday, April 25. We expect the job to be completed no later than May 3, and possibly by May 1, weather permitting.

Thus we estimate to have the necessary dust control to be completed by May 3, 1991.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia Miller

FOR: Larry A. Drew
Manager - Environmental Affairs

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cc: Francis Bernards
Wayne Hedberg